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Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections Statement on **Voter Fraud Investigations**

It has come to my attention that false information has been shared about me and my office. The suggestion that I do not act on instances of potential voter fraud is completely untrue.

I routinely refer cases of potential voter fraud to the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office. After conducting its investigations, the Sheriff's Office has the authority to then refer cases to the State Attorney's Office. In the last five years, I have referred 14 cases to the Sheriff's Office for investigation.

The originator of the false information asked for records of referrals from me to the State Attorney's Office, of which there were none. They published this information without context or explanation, and made no attempt to verify or clarify their false conclusions before publication.

Providing citizens with a voice in our democracy and ensuring the integrity of the elections process is a sacred duty that I take seriously. I am committed to serving as a trusted source of information about voting and elections in Hillsborough County.

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